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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4238

AMCONSUL KARACHI NIACT IMMEDIATE

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DEPARTMENT FOR OC/PE/PT

KARACHI FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ACOM, TC

SUBJ: EMBASSY TELEPHONES

REF: KARACHI 1593

SUMMARY: NEW POWER SUPPLY HAS BEEN INSTALLED BUT PHONE SYSTEM STILL INOPERATIVE. POST CLEARLY UNABLE TO MAKE REPAIRS WITHOUT ASSISTANCE. AMBASSADOR REQUESTS THAT CEO BE SENT SOONEST WITH NECESSARY PARTS AND EQUIPMENT. END SUMMARY.

1. POWER SUPPLY ARRIVED AND SWAPPED. WE HAVE ALSO INSTALLED VARIABLE TRANSFORMER BETWEEN WALL OUTLET AND POWER SUPPLY. TELEPHONES STILL NOT WORKING. POWER SUPPLY DOES COME ON, OTHERWISE NO CHANGE. STATUS IS (A) INTERCOM NOT WORKING AT ALL, (B) NO RIGHING OR LIGHTS ON INCOMING CALLS.

2. AFTER INSTALLATION OF NEW CK 616 THE FOLLOWING VOLTAGE READINGS MADE:

(A) INPUT LINE

VOLTAGE 117 VAC ON STABALINE.

(B) VOLTAGE READING FROM TERMINAL STRIPS ARE:

1. 0 VAC

2. 9 VAC

3. 9 VAC

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4. 10 VAC

- 5. 0 VDC
- 6. 0 VDC
- 7. 5 VDC
- 8. STRAPPED TO 0 AND READING ZERO
- 10 AND 11 STRAPPED - READING INFINITY
- 12. READING ZERO - SHOULD BE GRD.
- 13. 85 VAC
- 14. 85 VAC

CHANGED FOLLOWING BOARDS ALSO WITHOUT RESULTS:

3642, 3643, 3644, 3646. CHANGED INTERRUPTER. 3645 NOT

CHANGED - NO SPARE AVAILABLE.

CHECKED ALL FUSES - GOOD

CHECKED SMALL FUSES ON PC BOARD - ALL GOOD

ACCORDING TO INVENTORY WE SHOULD HAVE ONE SPARE CK 3645, BUT

CANNOT LOCATE IT. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE POST WITH ONE

CK 3645 AND WILL CONTINUE SEARCH FOR OUR SPARE.

3. BASED ON TERMINAL STRIP READING, THERE IS POSSIBILITY
POWER SUPPLY IS NOT PROPERLY WIRED INTERNALLY. WE ALSO
NOTE NEW CK 616 OF DIFFERENT MODEL FROM ONE PREVIOUSLY
INSTALLED; HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTION MANUAL THE
TWO MODELS ARE INTERCHANGEABLE.

4. EMBASSY HAS DONE ITS BEST TO REPAIR SYSTEM WITH NEW
EQUIPMENT AND ACCORDING TO TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS.
CLEARLY PROBLEM IS BEYOND US. PERHAPS IT IS NATURE OF OUR
PARTICULAR SYSTEM--IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT SIMILAR
PROBLEM IN 1974 REQUIRED THREE VISITS BY CEO BEFORE SYSTEM
FULLY FUNCTIONAL. IN ANY CASE IT IS CLEAR THAT WE
NEED OUTSIDE HELP. AMBASSADOR THEREFORE REQUESTS RCO
TO ARRANGE FOR VISIT TO ABU DHABI BY CEO SOONEST. IF
CEO-T KARACHI STILL COMMITTED TO SUPPORT AFRICAN VIP VISIT,
PERHAPS OUT-OF-AREA ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE SOUGHT. PLEASE ADVISE.
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